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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

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FOR THE YEAR 1868.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, in accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws, respectfully submit the following Report of the financial affairs of the Society, with estimates of the probable receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year, together with a statement of the assets of the Society on the first day of January, 1869:

Received from all sources during the year 1868,.....			$34,579 99
AS FOLLOWS:			
Rent of Park Place House, ...	$12,500 00		
Rent of No. 12 Chambers-street,.....	2,000 00		
" Mechanics' Hall,.....	1,000 00		
Dividends Mechanics' Bank Stock,.....	2,027 50		
Interest on United States Securities,.....	2,580 00		
Premium on Gold,.....	1,018 47		
Initiation Fees, 20 members,.....	1,000 00		
Fifteen Certificates of Membership,.....	15 00		
Donation from Richard O'Gorman, Esq.,.	100 00		
" " some person unknown,...	5 00		
Bequest of Peter Lorillard, Esq.,.....	5,000 00		
Award of Insurance Companies,.....	5,500 00		
		$32,745 97	
Award of Insurance Companies, (to Library Committee,).....	550 00		
De Milt Library, proportion of expenses,.	175 00		
Amounts carried forward,.....	$725 00	$32,745 97	$34,579 99

Amounts brought forward, ...	$725 00	$32,745 97	$34,579 99
De Milt Library, for Books,.....	17 75		
Fines collected,.....	594 40		
Books lost, &c., ...	31 00		
Catalogues sold,.....	162 50		
Pay Readers:			
Proportion of App. Library,. $201 00			
" " De Milt " . 65 00			
	266 00		
Old Newspapers sold,.....	37 37		
		1,834 02	
			$34,579 99

There has been expended during the year 1868, on all accounts, as follows:

Ground Rent, No. 12 Chambers-street,....	$125 00		
Taxes, Assessments and Water Rates,....	2,357 15		
Salaries of Officers, ...	1,067 50		
Books and Stamps for use of Treasurer,...	15 73		
Metropolitan Fire Department, ...	250 00		
		$3,815 38	
Sundry Bills for Gas, (by Finance Committee,)	538 89		
Janitor's Salary, ...	416 60		
Directing and Delivering Notices, &c., ...	262 67		
Clerical Services,.....	50 00		
Plumbers' and Gas-fitters' Bills,.....	115 38		
Printing, Stationery and Advertising,.....	300 64		
Insurance,.....	525 00		
Legal Services, ...	37 50		
Carpenters' Work, ...	485 26		
Painting,.....	701 24		
Sundry Repairs,.....	48 94		
Doorkeeper's Salary,.....	60 00		
Petty Expenses,.....	36 87		
Janitor, for Loss by Fire,.....	300 00		
		3,878 99	
Paid Pensioners, (by Pension Committee,).	6,757 00		
" Expenses,.....	53 00		
		6,810 00	
Paid Teachers' Salaries, (by School Committee,)	949 00		
" Clerical Services,.....	29 22		
" Repairs and Supplies, ...	128 57		
" Incidental Expenses, ...	100 75		
" Insurance,.....	50 00		
		1,257 54	
Amounts carried forward,.....		$15,761 91	$34,579 99

Amounts brought forward,.....	$1,257 44	$15,761 91	$34,579 99
Paid for Books, (by Library Committee,)..	7,661 81		
" Magazines and Reviews,.....	120 90		
" Newspapers,.....	140 22		
" Binding Catalogues,.....	50 00		
" Re-binding Old Books,.....	338 34		
" Paper for Covering Books,.....	106 36		
" Stationery and Printing,.....	301 25		
" Advertising,.....	103 15		
" Fitting up Lorillard Shelves,.....	415 57		
" Repairs, Painting, &c.,.....	535 64		
" Cleaning and Incidental Expenses,..	433 73		
" Coal and Wood,.....	364 00		
" Insurance,.....	250 00		
" Salaries Librarian and Assistant,....	3,659 67		
" Janitor,.....	225 00		
De Milt Library, for Books, Magazines and Binding,.....	190 20		
" " proportion of Exps.,..	175 00		
" " Hand Stamp,.....	5 00		
		15,075 84	
Literary and Scientific Committee, paid for Lectures,.....	760 00		
" " for Rent, ...	320 00		
" " Sundry Expenses,	232 82		
		1,312 82	
			$32,150 57

Receipts,.....	$34,579 99
Expenditures, ...	32,150 57
Receipts over Expenditures,.....	$2,429 42

Resources on hand January 1st, 1868.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, as per his report,.	$775 97		
" " " add.....	65		
		$776 62	
" " Finance Committee,.....		459 70	
" " Pension "		324 00	
" " School "		562 60	
" " Library " Apprentices' Lib.,		92 98	
" " " " De Milt "		34 92	
" " Literary and Scientific Committee,....		371 27	
		$2,622 09	
Receipts over Expenditures,.....		2,429 42	
			$5,051 51

Amount brought forward,.....			$5,051 51

Accounted for as follows:

Cash in hands of Treasurer, as per his report,..	$4,031 56		
" " " add.....	65		
		$4,032 21	
" " Finance Committee,.....		80 71	
" " Pension "		539 00	
" " School "		55 06	
" " Literary "		658 45	
		$5,365 43	
Less balance due Library Committee,.....	$343 64		
Less " " De Milt Library,.....	29 72		
		313 92	
			$5,051 51

Estimate of the probable Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1869.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Rent of Park Place House,.....	$12,500 00	
" No. 12 Chambers street,.....	2,000 00	
" Mechanics' Hall,.....	5,041 66	
Dividend Mechanics' Bank Stock,.....	2,027 50	
Interest on United States Securities,.....	2,580 00	
Initiation Fees, say fifteen members,.....	750 00	
		$24,899 16

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES.

Finance Committee,.....	$6,000 00	
Committee on Pensions, ...	6,000 00	
School Committee,.....	1,500 00	
Library Committee, including interest on Permanent Library Fund,.....	8,000 00	
De Milt Library, interest,.....	300 00	
Literary and Scientific Committee,.....	1,500 00	
Taxes and Croton Water Rates,.....	800 00	
Ground Rent, No. 12 Chambers-street,.....	125 00	
Treasurer's, Secretary's, Janitor's and Doorkeeper's Salaries,.....	1,260 00	
		$25,485 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate, Park Place House,	$200,000 00	
" Mechanics' Hall, Crosby-st. and Broadway,	100,000 00	
811 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock, par value,	20,275 00	
United States Bonds, par value,	5,000 00	
" " "	8,000 00	
" " "	10,000 00	
" " "	15,000 00	
" " "	5,000 00	
Furniture,	1,000 00	
Books in Apprentices' Library,	35,000 00	
Leasehold, No. 12 Chambers-street,	4,000 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	4,032 21	
" " Finance Committee,	80 71	
" " Pension "	539 00	
" " School "	55 06	
" " Literary and Scientific Committee,	658 45	
		$408,640 43

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Library Fund,	$1,907 66	
" " De Milt Library,	5,000 00	
" " interest on do.	300 00	
For improvement of De Milt Library,	300 00	
		$7,507 66

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES VAN NORDEN, *Chairman.*
NOAH WORRALL, *Secretary.*
MATTHIAS BLOODGOOD,
GEORGE R. JACKSON,
WILLIAM MILES,
A. F. OCKERSHAUSEN,
DANIEL D. WRIGHT.

New-York, February 3, 1869.

NOTE.—The Receipts for the year 1868 amount to	$34,579 99
And the Expenditures to	32,150 57
Showing an excess of Receipts over the Expenditures, of	$2,429 42

But if we deduct from the former the sum of $5,500 received from the Insurance Companies, applicable to the payment of the bills for repairs yet outstanding, we find that the expenditures were in fact $3,070 58 more than the income of the Society. The additional alterations to fit the lower part of the building for business purposes, will probably produce a like result the present year.

APPENDIX.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TREASURER AND THE SEVERAL STANDING COMMITTEES, JANUARY 1, 1869.

From Annual Report of the Treasurer.

Rent, 239 Broadway,	$12,500 00	
" 12 Chambers-street,	2,000 00	
" Mechanics' Hall, 472 Broadway,	1,000 00	
Dividends Bank Stock,	2,027 50	
Interest on United States Securities,	2,580 00	
Premium on Gold,	1,018 47	
Initiation Fees,	1,000 00	
For Certificates,	15 00	
Donation of Richard O'Gorman, Esq.,	100 00	
" "	5 00	
Bequest of Peter Lorillard, Esq.,	5,000 00	
Award of Insurance Companies,	5,500 00	
		$32,745 97

Paid Finance Committee,	$3,500 00	
" Pension Committee,	7,025 00	
" School Committee,	750 00	
" Library Committee,	10,000 00	
" Literary and Scientific Committee,	1,600 00	
" Rent, 12 Chambers-street,	125 00	
" Taxes, Assessments and Water Rent,	2,357 15	
" Interest on De Milt Fund,	300 00	
" Officers' Salaries,	1,067 50	
" Books and Stamps,	15 73	
" Lorillard Bequest,	2,500 00	
" Metropolitan Fire Department,	250 00	
		$29,490 38

Old Balance,	$775 97
Receipts,	32,745 97
	$33,521 94
Expenditures,	29,490 38
Balance,	$4,031 56

From Annual Report of the Finance Committee.

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1868,		$459 70	
Received from Treasurer,		3,500 00	
" Rent from R. W. Butler,	$1,000 00		
" " " J. B. Snook,	500 00		
		1,500 00	
For Damage by Fire,		5,500 00	
			$10,959 70
Paid Janitor's Salary,		$416 60	
" Serving notices, &c.,		262 67	
" Clerical service,		50 00	
" Plumbers and Gas Fitters,		115 38	
" Printing and Advertising,		292 86	
" Gas Light,		538 89	
" Insurance,		525 00	
" Legal services,		37 50	
" Carpenter work,		485 26	
" Painting,		701 24	
" Repairs,		48 94	
" Doorkeeper,		60 00	
" Petty expenses,		36 87	
" Stationery,		7 78	
" Janitor, for loss by fire,		300 00	
" To the Treasurer, rent,		1,500 00	
" " " insurance,		5,500 00	
			$10,878 99
Balance in Bank,			$80 71

From Annual Report of the Committee on Pensions.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1868,	$324 00	
" from Treasurer of the Society,	7,025 00	
		$7,349 00
" paid Pensioners,	6,757 00	
" " sundry expenses,	53 00	
" on hand, January 1, 1869,	539 00	
		$7,349 00

Pensions paid to Members,	$1,622 00
" " Widows,	4,043 00
" " Children,	270 00
Donations " Members,	40 00
" " Widows,	466 00
Funeral expenses of Members,	116 00
" " Widows,	200 00
	$6,757 00

The whole number of pensioners at present on the books of the Committee are—

5 Aged and infirm members.
77 Widows of deceased members.
15 Minor children of deceased members.

Of the five aged and infirm members, one is 58 years of age, and has been three years on the pension list; one is 72, and has been four years on the pension list; one is 80, and one year on the pension list; one is 90, and eleven years on the list.

Two of these brothers are in as good health as can be expected at their time of life, and by the aid of their pensions are placed (in the care of children and relatives) beyond the probability of want. Other two of the brothers are in declining health, and are wholly dependent on their pensions as a means of support; the remaining one is completely helpless and bedridden, without any hope or possibility of recovery. The Committee feel extremely grateful to the Society for their liberality in granting to the three brothers last mentioned an additional pension of six dollars per week. This has placed them above present want, and removed the fear that ultimately they would be under the necessity of seeking a refuge in the alms house. The oldest member on the pension list, whose life has been prolonged so far beyond the term allotted to man, has been a member of the Society for sixty-six years. He is able to walk about and converse pleasantly; and although old age has somewhat lessened his intellect, it is far from being extinguished. It is pleasant to hear him speak of the period when he first became a member of the Society, of those who were his fellow members, and of the position and influence of the Society at that time.

Of the 77 widows of deceased members,

7	are between	40	and	50	years	of age.
13	"	50	"	60	"	"
8	"	60	"	65	"	"
18	"	65	"	70	"	"
18	"	70	"	75	"	"
10	"	75	"	80	"	"
2	"	80	"	90	"	"

1 is over 90 years of age.

4 of them have been on the pension list for less than one year.

12	have been	on the	list	from 1 to 5	years.
15	"	"	"	5 to 10	"
9	"	"	"	10 to 15	"
13	"	"	"	15 to 20	"
8	"	"	"	20 to 25	"
4	"	"	"	25 to 30	"
12	"	"	"	for over 30	"

It will be seen from the above, that while some of these widows are in the period of hale womanhood, most of them are well advanced in years, and some of them have reached extreme old age. Some of them are tenderly cared for by their children and relatives, while others are able to earn a living by their own industry; but many of them, since the death of their husbands, have had to fight a bitter fight with poverty, which, but for their pensions and the small donations which the Committee have it in their power to bestow, would have been very hard to endure. During the past year the Committee have visited all the pensioners resident in New-York and the neighboring cities. Though they found many of them poor, none were degraded. Many were highly respectable, and some were educated and refined. The Committee can truly say, that all were worthy, and every one expressed their deep gratitude to the Society for the benefits of which they are the recipients.

During these visits the Committee learned many interesting facts in the history of these widows and their families, which they would wish to communicate to the Society, but as the recital of all of them would occupy too much time, they have

selected the following three cases, which they think are deserving of the kindest sympathy.

Mrs. A. B. is the widow of a member who was admitted in 1833, and who died in 1849, leaving her with five children, three of whom, along with the mother, were placed on the pension list. Her three daughters have grown up, and are married. Her eldest son joined the army, and was killed at the battle of the Wilderness. Her remaining son was struck with paralysis at three years of age. He tries to work and help his mother along, but is very inefficient. She is 53 years of age, and is very poor.

Mrs. M. C. is the widow of a member who was admitted in 1836, and who died in 1846, leaving her with three children, one of whom, along with the mother, were placed on the pension list. Her eldest son, the support of the family, joined the army, was taken prisoner, and starved to death in Salisbury prison.

Her second son was accidentally killed by a stage in Broadway about one year ago. She is at present sixty-three years of age, and lives with her daughter in poor circumstances.

Mrs. J. D. is the widow of a member who was admitted in 1850, and who died in 1858, leaving her with three sons, two of whom, and their mother, were placed on the pension list. Her eldest son joined the army at the breaking out of the war, and after seeing considerable service, was killed at the battle of the Wilderness. Her second son joined the army soon after; was at the battles of Fredericksburgh, first and second, Cheapmount, Antietam, Harper's Ferry, Winchester, Blue Ridge, and the battles of the Chickahominy; got the swamp fever about the last of the war, and is now sick at home, unable to do any thing. Her third son joined the army at fifteen years of age, and was at Bermuda Hundred and Fort Harrison. He was under constant fire for nine months, and came home safe. He is a very steady young man, but has no trade, and does all he can to help his mother along. She is 52 years of age, and when the Committee visited her they found her binding hats at one cent a piece.

Of the 15 minor children of deceased members—

1 is.....	3	years of age.
1 is.....	4	"
2 are,.....	6	"
3 are.....	8	"
3 are.....	11	"
1 is.....	12	"
1 is.....	13	"

And they have been on the pension list from one to five years. These children, as they arrive at the age of fourteen, are dropped from the roll, and pass out of the sight of the Committee. At no time are they brought prominently before them; but as far as their observation goes, and judging from the past, the Committee are assured that these children, in the care of their mothers, grow up to be worthy and useful members of society. Some of them, indeed, may become members of this Society, and lend their aid in carrying forward in the future the work of benefiting others, as they themselves have been benefited in the past.

The Committee, in conclusion, hope that a kind Providence will enable them and their successors to dispense the trust committed to their hands with wisdom and benevolence, so as to cause the smile of joy to mantle on the orphan's cheek, to cheer the widow's heart in the dark days of her life, and to keep the chill hand of penury from crushing out the life of the aged and stricken brother, while in the hearts of the recipients self-dependence shall not be destroyed, nor self-respect impaired.

From Annual Report of the School Committee.

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1868,.....	$562 60	
" from Treasurer,.....	750 00	
		$1,312 60
Paid Teachers' Salaries,.....	$949 00	
" Clerical Services,.....	29 22	
" Supplies,.....	128 57	
" Cleaning and Incidental Expenses,.....	100 75	
" Insurance,.....	50 00	
Cash on hand, January 1st, 1868,.....	55 06	
		$1,312 60

The whole number of pupils, four hundred and sixty, are as ollows:

Free Hand Class,.....	350	
Architectural and Mechanical Class,.....	110	
		460

The Committee discontinued the Mathematical Class, there not being a sufficient number of pupils to warrant them in its continuance.

From Annual Report of the Library Committee.

Apprentices' Library.

Balance in hand at date of last Annual Report,.....	$92 98	
Cash received from Treasurer of Society, (appropriation,)	10,000 00	
" " " " " (Lorillard bequest,)	2,500 00	
" " " Insurance Companies,.....	550 00	
" " " De Milt Library, proportion of Expenses,.....	175 00	
" " " " " for Books,.....	17 75	
" " " Fines Collected,.....	594 40	
" " " Books, &c.,.....	31 00	
" " " Catalogues Sold,.....	162 50	
" " " Pay Readers,.....	266 00	
" " " Old Newspapers,.....	37 37	
" Balance due Treasurer of Committee,.....	343 64	
		$14,770 64
Cash paid for Books,.....	$7,661 81	
" " Binding Catalogues,.....	50 00	
" " Re-binding Old Books,.....	338 34	
" " Paper for Covering Books,.....	106 36	
" " Magazines and Reviews,.....	120 90	
" " Newspapers,.....	140 22	
" " Stationery and Printing,.....	301 25	
" " Advertising,.....	103 15	
" " Fitting up Lorillard Shelves,.....	415 57	
" " Repairs, Painting, &c.,.....	535 64	
" " Cleaning and Incidental Expenses,.....	433 73	
" " Coal and Wood,.....	364 00	
" " Insurance,.....	250 00	
" " Salaries, Librarian and Assistants,.....	3,659 67	
" " Janitor,.....	225 00	
" " De Milt Library, proportion of Pay Readers,.....	65 00	
		$14,770 64

De Milt Library.

Balance in hand at date of last Annual Report,	$34 92	
Cash received from Treasurer,	300 00	
" " " Apprentices' Library, proportion of Pay Readers,	65 00	
		$399 92
Cash paid for Books, Magazines and Binding,	$190 20	
" " Apprentices' Library, proportion of Expenses,	175 00	
" " Stamps,	5 00	
" Balance in hand,	29 72	
		$399 92

Librarian's Annual Report.

The number of volumes in the Apprentices' Library, at date of last Annual Report, was	33,532	
The number added during the year was	5,290	
		38,822
From which deduct volumes worn out, &c.,	174	
Volumes destroyed by fire,	68	
" transferred to De Milt Library,	6	
" paid for by Delinquents,	7	
" remaining in hands of Delinquents,	449	
" odd volumes laid aside,	6	
" lost,	305	
		1,015
		37,807
To which add volumes purchased with Lorillard bequest,		843
Total number of volumes in Apprentices' Library,		38,650
The number of volumes in the De Milt Library, as per last Annual Report, was	4,028	
The number added during the year was	62	
		4,090
Total number of volumes in both Libraries,		42,740

Showing the following increase during the year:

In the Apprentices' Library,	4,275		
Losses made up,	1,015		
		5,290	
Purchased with Lorillard bequest,		843	
			6,133
In the De Milt Library,			62
			6,195

The books are of the following descriptions:

In the Apprentices' Library, 12mos.,	25,910	
" " " 8vos.,	11,641	
" " " 4tos.,	118	
" " " Newspapers,	138	
		37,807
Lorillard Books, 12mos.,	512	
" " 8vos.,	331	
		843
De Milt Library, 12mos.,	743	
" " 8vos.,	2,783	
" " 4tos.,	482	
" " Folios,	82	
		4,090
Total in both Libraries,		42,740

Accounts were opened during the year as follows:

With Apprentices and other gratuitous male Readers,	3,288	
" Female gratuitous Readers,	1,548	
" Pay Readers,	262	
" Members of the Society, Widows, &c.,	148	
		5,246

Being 1,098 less than the year previous.

The number of volumes read during the year was as follows:

By Apprentices, &c.,	61,991	
" Females,	26,838	
" Pay Readers,	5,398	
" Members, &c.,	2,440	
" Visitors,	193	
		96,860

The total number of volumes read during the year was 20,518 less than the year previous; but the average number was about the same.

Since our last annual report another of our distinguished fellow-citizens, the late Peter Lorillard, Esq., bequeathed for the benefit of the Library *five thousand dollars*, which has been paid over by the executors to the Society, and your Committee have been appropriating the money as fast as selections of useful and standard works can be made, and will continue to

do so until the whole amount is used. They express the hope that others of our fellow-citizens may be led to follow the noble examples of the honored names of *Demilt* and *Lorillard*, thus aiding with the accustomed liberality of the Society in sustaining that noble institution, the Apprentices' Library.

It will be seen from the Librarian's report that there is now 38,650 volumes in the Apprentices' Library and 4,090 volumes in the Demilt Library, making in all 42,740 volumes, being an increase of 6,195 volumes over the previous year, and nearly double what there were in 1861. It will also be seen that the number of readers is more than double what it was in 1861, being then 2,569, and now, in 1868, it is 5,246. The total number of volumes read in 1861 was 64,610, and now, 1868, there has been read 98,860, being an increase of 32,250; these figures show a very gratifying result. 1861 may be considered a fair comparison to the present year's operations, because the report of that year showed more readers than any previous year in the history of the Library, and the number read 8,844 more than the previous year, 1860. But the result would be still more in favor of the present year, were it not for the fire which occurred last spring, and which necessarily caused a falling off in readers while the premises were undergoing repairs.

The following works have been presented to the Library during the past year:

By R. S. Chew, Esq., of the Department of State:

Papers relating to Foreign Affairs, accompanying the Message of the President of December 3, 1866, 3 vols., 8vo.

By the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy:

Forty-Fourth Annual Register of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N. Y., 8vo., pamphlet.

By John J. Cisco, Esq.:

Letters to Hon. E. D. Morgan on the Finances, 8vo., pamphlet.

By Hon. Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury:

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Finances, 1867, 8vo.

By the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York:

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, July to December, 1837, 8vo.

By Geo. W. Childs, Esq., Philadelphia:

The Public Ledger Buildings, Philadelphia, with an Account of the Proceedings connected with their Opening, 8vo.

By Geo. E. Chambers, Esq., Registrar:

Report of the Board of Health of Philadelphia, 1867, 8vo., pamphlet.

By Brother Wesley Smith:

The Wharves, Piers and Slips belonging to the Corporation of the City of New-York, 1867, 2 vols., 4to.

By the Mercantile Library Association of Boston:

Forty-Eighth Annual Report, 8vo., pamphlet.

By some Person unknown:

Proceedings of the National Convention of Manufacturers, held at Cleveland, Ohio, December 18th and 19th, 1867, 8vo., pamphlet, 2 copies.

By Emerson W. Keyes, Deputy Superintendent of the Bank Department:

Special Report on Savings Banks, 8vo.

By some Person unknown:

Proceedings of the Union Republican Convention, held at Chicago, May 20th and 21st, 1868, 8vo., pamphlet.

By Hon. Horace A. Nelson, Secretary of State of the State of New-York:

Journals and Documents of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New-York, January, 1867, 24 vols., 8vo.

By Rev. Richard D. Addington:

The Sabbath of Life, 12mo.

By the Trustees of the Public Library of Boston:

Fifteenth Annual Report, 8vo., pamphlet.

By some Person unknown:

Life and Services of Gen. U. S. Grant, 8vo., pamphlet.

By some Person unknown:

Second Annual Report of Home for Invalids, 12mo., pamphlet, 10 copies.

From Annual Report of the Literary and Scientific Committee.

Cash in hand, January, 1867,	$371 27	
" from Treasurer of the Society,	1,600 00	
		$1,971 27
Cash paid Rev. E. H. Chapin, for Lecture,	$100 00	
" " " F. C. Ewer " Lectures,	200 00	
" " " R. H. Thompson, for Lecture,	100 00	
" " Col. F. A. Conkling, " "	100 00	
" " Rev. A. R. Thompson, " "	100 00	
" " " Wendell Phillips, " "	160 00	
" " for Rent,	320 00	
" " " Sundry expenses,	232 82	
	$1,312 82	
" Balance in hand, January 1, 1869,	658 45	
		$1,971 27